

# International PhD Summer School

Dortmund

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts holds an annual [International Research Conference](#) and [Summer School](#) in Dortmund. This year and for the first time, the university will also hold an International PhD Summer School in Project & Innovation Management.

*When:* from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July\*

*Where:* Emil-Figge-Str. 44, Room 380

*What to expect during the summer school:* Teaching sessions & interactive workshops with international PhD Candidates on different aspects of research and publications in project & innovation management.

*What to expect as outcome:* Certificate of Participation at the International PhD Summer School

New ideas for your research

Wider researchers' network from our partner universities, including Norwegian University of Science & Technology (Norway), University of the Basque Country (Spain), University of Latvia (Latvia), Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania), Kyiv National University of Construction & Architecture (Ukraine), Comsats Islamabad (Pakistan), RISEBA (Latvia)

\* With the possibility to attend the [Case Study Workshop](#) organized by Prof. Dr. Jan Philipp Büchler Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

# Programme

Time	Monday, July 3rd	Place	Tuesday, July 4th	Place
9:00 - 09:30	Welcoming (all Streams)	EFS*42 A.E.02		
9:30 - 10:00				
10:00 - 10:30	Participants' Breaking the Ice Research Trends in Project Management Dr. Rao Aamir Ali Khan	EFS*44 R. 380	Interdisciplinary & Collaborative Research for Project Management Dr. Jan Christoph Albrecht (Lecture title to be confirmed)	EFS44 R. 380
10:30 - 11:00				
11:00 - 11:30				
11:30 - 12:00				
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch	Mensa	Lunch	Mensa
12:30 - 13:00				
13:00 - 13:30	Research Methods in Project Management: Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Methods Dr. Beverly Pasian	EFS44 R. 380	Groupwork	EFS44 R. 380
13:30 - 14:00				
14:00 - 14:30				
14:30 - 15:00			Emerging schools of thinking in project management: implications for research.  Dr. Gilbert Silvius	EFS44 R. 380
15:00 - 15:30				
15:30 - 16:00				
16:00 - 16:30				
16:30 - 17:00				
17:00 - 17:30				
17:30 - 18:00	Groupwork based on workshop			

\*EFS: Emil-Figge-Strasse

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Dr. Rao Aamir Ali Khan has done PhD in Project Management from chair of project management University of Kassel. He earned his European Master in Project Management degree from University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Dortmund. He is also Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) finalist and holds MBA in Finance. Presently, Dr. Rao is serving at COMSATS University, Islamabad, Pakistan, as Incharge of MS Project Management Program.



Dr. Beverly Pasian is an avid educator, researcher, author and association leader committed to the development of project management as a tool to address critical public priorities. Her research collaborations have spanned the globe to examine project management from various industry, sector and topical perspectives (including project management maturity, e-Learning, construction consulting services, and ‘human factors’ such as trust, motivation and creativity). Multiple books are amongst her publication credits including *Designs, Methods & Practices for Research of Project Management* (Gower Publishing) and *‘Plan to Learn: Case studies in eLearning project management* (CeLEA). Her current publishing priority is as Editor-in-Chief for the journal, *Project Management Research & Practice*.





Dr. Jan Christoph Albrecht earned his master's degree in Industrial Engineering at South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences, University of Siegen and at Universitat Politècnica de València. Between 2009 and 2015, Dr. Albrecht was a research assistant at the Chair of Project Management (Prof. Spang) at University of Kassel, where he was researching on project management maturity. He was a visiting researcher at the Chair of Complex Project Management (Prof. Brookes) at the University of Leeds in 2014 and obtained a doctoral degree in project management. Nowadays he is a project manager in product development working with a tier-1 supplier to the automotive industry.



Gilbert Silvius (1963) is professor of project and programme management at LOI University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands, senior research associate at the University of Johannesburg in South Africa and fellow at Turku University of Applied Sciences in Finland. He initiated and developed the first MSc in Project Management program in the Netherlands and is considered a leading expert in the field of project management. Gilbert has published over a 100 academic papers and several books. His areas of specialization are: Sustainability in project management, Standards and methodologies of project management, Project management maturity, Social media in (virtual) project teams and Project business case management. Gilbert holds a PhD degree in information sciences from Utrecht University and masters' degrees in economics and business administration. As a practitioner, Gilbert has over 20 years' experience in organizational change and IT projects and is a member of the international enable2change network of project management experts.

**Social Events during the  
International PhD Summer School and Case Methods Workshop  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017**



Time	Location	Social Event
Monday, 03.07.2017 @ 19.00	Dortmund City Center Meeting Point: Dortmund Central Railway Station	For participants of PhD Summer School:  Walking tour in Dortmund & informal gathering for food or drinks (expenses not covered).
Tuesday, 04.07.2017 @ 18.00	TBD	For all participants of the overall Summer School:  Social gathering for BBQ
Thursday, 06.07.2017 @ 17.30	Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts Address: Sonnenstrasse 96, Building F, Room 212	For participants of International PhD Summer School and all PhD Candidates of Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts. Organized by Ms. Linda Frenzel, coordinator of FH Dortmund's Graduate School ( <a href="#">Promotionskolleg</a> ):  Networking event to exchange experiences on international collaboration for PhD research. Snacks and drinks offered during event.





Ala Nuseibah is a researcher at the Institute for Digital Transformation of Application and Living Domains (IDiAL) and a lecturer in the international study program EuroMPM (European Master in Project Management) at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany. She is a former lecturer at Birzeit University in Palestine, where she taught and developed modules on Public Project Management and eGovernance.

Ala has a Master's degree in Project Management with a focus on IT Projects from Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts. Apart from academia, she has worked formerly in the project management office of the renewable energy company RWE Innogy in Germany. From 2014-2015, she led a national project for the implementation of a G2G data exchange layer at the Palestinian Ministry of Telecom and IT.

She is currently a member of the IDiAL institute at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts, working on the DAAD project for strategic partnerships “EuroPIM – European Partnership for Project and Innovation Management”, in addition to writing her Doctorate thesis in cooperation with the University of the Basque Country on the successful management of publicly-funded university-industry research projects.



The International PhD Summer School is part of the annual Summer School held at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts. The overall summer school includes seven different teaching streams dedicated to Master's students, PhD candidates and lecturers.

This is currently organized within the DAAD Project for Strategic Partnerships ***EuroPIM*** (European Partnership for Project & Innovation Management).

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For more information about the overall summer school, visit [this link](#).

For more information about the International PhD Summer School, visit [this link](#).

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For further information about the overall summer school organization & scholarships for attendance, please contact project coordinator Ms. Clara Decelis-Grewe:

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